This Board in Pursuance of the Powers delegated to them by the December 5 Resolution aforesaid, having Considererd the Facts contained in Liber C. B. No. 24 the said Memorial with the Affidavits thereto annexed together p. 11 with the Liber exhibited in the Court of Admiralty against the said Sloop Experiment and the answer on Oath of the said Legh Master thereto, are of Opinion that no intended and gross Violation of the said Flag has happened and do therefore Order the said Vessel with her Furniture Tackle Apparel and Cargo be discharged and restored to the said Legh Master and that he depart with his said Vessel within ten Days from the date hereof. Permission is hereby given to the said Legh Master to carry with him for the use of the Prisoners and Crew belonging to the Sloop Experiment, Ten barrels of Bread, five Barrels of Flour and ten Barrels of Salt Beef or Pork.

[Council to Benjamin Nicholson, Esqr., Judge of the Admiralty Court.]

December 5 Liber No. 78 p. 10

Enclosed you have the Resolution on the Memorials of Legh Master, which was laid before the General Assembly and by them referred to us; you will be pleased to issue your Order to the Marshall to discharge the Sloop Experiment &ca and restore her to the said Legh Master, who is allowed to take away with him ten Barrels of Bread, five Barrels of Flour and ten Barrels of salt Beef or Pork and ordered to depart with his said Vessel within ten Days from the fifth Instant.

[Council to Legh Masters, Esqr.]

Ibid.

Enclosed is our Permission to lade on Board your Sloop a quantity of Provisions which we think fully sufficient for your Voyage and our Letter to Benjamin Nicholson Esq^r Judge of the Admiralty Court requesting him to order your Vessel &c immediately to be restored to you. You are to depart with your Vessel within ten Days p. 11 from the Date hereof.

[Council to James Calhoun Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have directed Mr Randall to procure some Articles necessary for our troops which we shall have an opportunity of forwarding in a few Days. If you have sold any more Tobacco or he can agree for the Articles wanting payable in Tobacco, Please to supply him with what he may want out of what you have on Hand. It is uncertain what Plan the General Assembly may adopt for obtaining the Supply for the ensuing year,

Wednesday 6th December 1780

December 6 Liber C. B.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captain Jona- No. 24 than Sellman of the 4th Regimt Three pounds Six shillings of the p. II